THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2006**

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HOUSING FEB 17 P4 28

Senator Ron Menor, Chair Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 24, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2916	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Requires investigators to issue citations to cease and desist.	СРН
SB 2109	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Requires permit for the direct shipment of wine into the State by persons with a Hawaii class 1 license or another state's license to manufacture wine.	СРН
SB 2224	RELATING TO CREDIT SALES. Amends definition of "principal balance."	СРН
SB 3066	RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY. Clarifies permissible credit card interest rates. Defines "interest" to include credit card fees and charges.	СРН
SB 2908	RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS. Requires check cashing businesses to post deferred deposit agreement fees in a conspicuous place, provides a blank percentage to modify the maximum fee that a check cashing business may charge for a deferred deposit agreement, and requires check cashing and rapid anticipation loan businesses to register with the department of commerce and consumer affairs	СРН
SB 2096	RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES. Exempts multi-use gift cards from definition of gift certificate.	СРН
SB 2011	RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS. Clarifies definitions of "professional fund-raising counsel" and "professional solicitor" to exclude persons who provide only grantwriting services to charitable organizations.	СРН
SB 3065	RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Increases voting members on one call center advisory committee from fifteen to sixteen members. Includes among the voting members one person from the water utility industry.	СРН

SB 2677	RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TATTOOS, PIERCINGS, BRANDS, MUTILATION, IMPLANTS, AND SCARIFICATIONS. Assigns regulatory authority of piercing, branding, mutilation, implanting, and scarification to the Department of Health.	СРН
SB 3017	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Requires manufacturers to prominently identify in packing of bread whether the product was previously frozen and thawed prior to sale; identification to protect consumers.	СРН
SB 2453	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT. Adopts the 2002 Uniform Securities Act and makes conforming amendments.	СРН

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Ron Menor

Chair